

I am a mother of two teenagers. One of my kids is a vocalist and so I am also what you would call a "Rocker Mom". I am involved in promoting signed and unsigned bands and I work with many local venues and radio stations.

There is not enough support for local artists on the local airwaves. However, there are several individual people and orgs that do a great job of helping local artists.

Aris of Aris Disc Shop holds the yearly battle of the bands.

The Daac is an awesome new org. that is making big headway with local artists.

KLQ and WSNX have made some effort to assist but usually it involves contests on a national scale.

Firehouse Music holds their Music Olympics every summer and that is a great showcase for new local talent.

I don't know much about local programming. I do know that it is wrong to edit music for words or phrases that are blatantly aired on publicly aired networks such as ABC, NBC, AND CBS. There is a radio dial for a reason. I think you have unfairly punished several radio personalities and companies for stuff that the large Television Corporations get away with.